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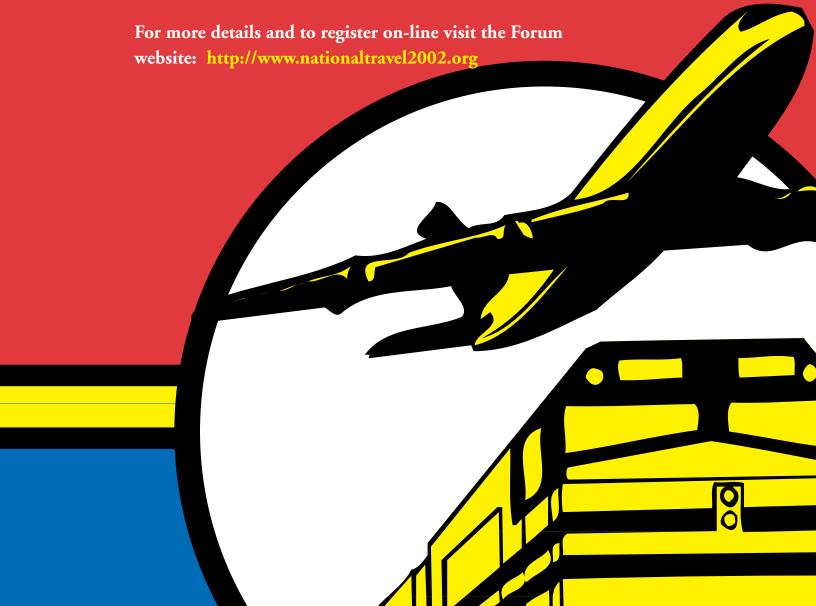
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## NEW EXPRESS SHIPPING AVAILABLE FROM GSA

SA has entered a new era in providing express transportation services for the Federal Government customer. Effective on August 16, 2001, GSA's new Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) for Domestic Express Delivery Services (Schedule 451 III) now offers an expanded range of services and contractors for agencies to choose from.

Since the program began in 1983, three contractors (DHL Worldwide Express, Airborne Express, and Federal Express) have provided the Government delivery service at various times through single award contracts. Government agencies had requested more service options, a diversity of carriers, and more choice in selecting services and carriers.

The new MAS offers expanded service levels for the Government customer – giving you Next Day and Two Day service, as before, but now including service for Same Day and Three Day Delivery. This service covers small package shipments (up to 150 pounds) and for the first time heavyweight shipments over 150 pounds. The Schedule also allows the contractor to offer additional new service enhancements as they become available.

The schedule contracts have a base period of 5 years with three additional 5 year renewal options. This schedule allows agencies to select the carrier or carriers that fit their needs. To see an up-to-date listing of awarded contractors, contractor pricing, points of contact, and more helpful contract informa-

tion, go to: fss.gsa.gov/services/express

Using the schedule agencies will have these new benefits:

- Choice. Agencies can select one, two, or more contractors depending upon their needs.
- Long-term Relationships. With longer term contracts, agencies can build long-term relationships with their carriers.
- Competition. Increases competition among contractors and encourages them to provide better prices and improved service.

Contact your Agency's headquarters traffic management officials for information on who your Agency has selected for the new and expanded services.

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